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REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. a train with 1 x 45-mm AT gun, 25X110 trucks, and 3 boxcarloads of troops, wearing signal insignia, went from Rossleben to Drewitz on 22 July 1955. 1

C/B - converted boxcar

B - boxcar

F - flatcar

RRy - heavy-duty flatcar

SSy -

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Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
20	12 CB, 2 B, 33 F	Artern	Forst Zinna
	15 CB, 1 B, 40 F	Rossleben	Forst Zinna
	8 CB, 1 B, 35 F	"	" "
	9 CB, 29 F	Artern	Luckenwalde
	10 CB, 34 F	Eilenburg	Jueterbog
	1 CB, 1 B, 33 F	Altenburg	Wuensdorf
21	12 CB, 36 F	Wurzen	Forst Zinna
	14 CB, 33 F	Meissen	Jueterbog
	9 CB, 27 F	"	"
22	9 CB, 1 B, 26 F	Jueterbog	Ebergsvalde
		Altes Lager	
	12 CB, 3 B, 26 F	Bernau	
	1 CB, 32 F	Rossleben	CB, 15 F
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3 CB, 1 B, 19 F	Jueterbog Altes Lager	{ Wurzen
6 CB, 1 B, 6 SSy, 23 F	Koenigsbrueck	{ Forst Zinna
6 CB, 1 B, 5 SSy, 24 F	Schwepritz	{ Forst Zinna
6 CB, 1 B, 5 RRy, 18 F	Jueterbog Altes Lager	{ Koenigsbrueck
2 CB, 2 B, 17 F	" "	{ Leisnig
11 CB, 1 B, 33 F	Forst Zinna	{ Eilenburg

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1. Comment. The information indicates that the assumed command-post exercise of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, the Third Shock Army, and the Eighth Gds Army also involved signal units of GSFG from Stahnsdorf (with Drewitz as unloading station) and Wuensdorf. The exercise, which may have been conducted by the GSFG, possibly ended in the area of the Lossa training grounds. At the same time, 4 return shipments to Eberswalde of the first mentioned army had been dispatched from there.
2. Comment. These shipments, presumably of artillery units of the 21st Gds Mecz Div, from Lossa to Jueterbog have been confirmed. however, only three shipments had been dispatched.
3. Comment. The trains apparently carried artillery units of the 3th Gds Mecz Div, which had been stationed in Jueterbog for short-term firing practices. The train to Leisnig had not been observed on its way to Jueterbog. At the same time, elements of the division had also transferred to Koenigsbrueck.
4. Comment. Altenburg is the military post of artillery units of the Eighth Gds Army. According to place of destination and composition of train, the shipment presumably did not involve troops.
5. Comment. The trains carried artillery units of the First Gds Mecz Army or the 11th Gds Tank Div, which went to Jueterbog for firing practices.
6. Comment. This retransfer, presumably of elements of the 63d AAA Div, was confirmed.
7. Comment. This shipment of howitzer units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div had already been reported.
8. Comment. These were presumably shipments of the 11th Gds Tank Div, artillery units of which fired at Jueterbog.

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